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Memorandum

TO Mr. DeLoach

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION (BIASED BOOKS)

DATE: October 6, 1966

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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PURPOSE:

Attached for approval is a memorandum concerning Mark Lane and his book, "Rush to Judgment," which reviews some of the discrepancies, false statements, and irresponsible claims made by the author, each of which is properly documented.

BACKGROUND:

Following approval set forth in memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson, dated 9/26/66, a review has been made of Lane's book for the purpose of furnishing some pertinent highlights which may be used to set the record straight. The information set forth in the attached memorandum is not confidential and is either public source data or is set forth in the Commission's Report.

For example, one point dealt with in the attached memorandum specifically sets forth the true facts concerning the autopsy report of the President's death and establishes that the allegations made by Lane that either the original autopsy report was modified or dealt with in an irresponsible manner are completely false. This is documented by information set forth in the Commission's Report.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

Enclosure

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